

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
Kuniaki Kurihara ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Application No. 10/080,317 ) Confirmation No.: 8182  
Filed: February 21, 2002 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS ) Examiner: Mohammad S. Adjami  
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, )  
AND PROGRAM )  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.